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SUBJ: DISINTEGRITY IN GREEK COMMAND STRUCTURE

DURING A CONVERSATION LAST WEEK WITH VICE ADMIRAL ARAPAKIS, I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL OUR DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT IN REGIME'S HANDLING OF SOUDA BAY AND PHASE II OF HOMEPORTING. I REFERRED TO FIRST CLOUDS IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO MILITARY FORCES AND EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET. VICE ADMIRAL ARAPAKIS REPLIED SYMPATHETICALLY AND SAID, "I WILL GO TO IOANNIDES AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS SITUATION." THIS EXCHANGE PROVIDES AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF A BRIGADIER GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY POLICE BEING REPORTED TO BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GREEK NAVY, VICE ADMIRAL ARAPAKIS. IT ALSO CONFIRMS AGAIN WHO IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY AT THE PRESENT TIME. TASCA

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